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In Re the Application of:

ROSE et al.

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For: "PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR  
TREATING JOINT DISORDERS IN  
VERTEBRATES"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Group Art Unit: 1654

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of August 12, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from November 12, 2004 to December 12, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.